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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vellinger et al.)

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Serial No: 10/003,481)

For: BIOREACTOR APPARATUS AND CELL)
CULTURING SYSTEM)

Atty. Docket No.: AA206/98001)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003. Please charge the extension of time fee in the amount of \$475 for a small entity to Counsel's deposit account no. 50-0642.

Respectfully submitted,

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